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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

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Examiner: Paul T. Chin

Serial No: **10/046,066**

Art Unit: 3652

Filed: **01/15/02**

Attorney Docket No.: 021878.0002US1

For: **Bottle Loading And Unloading Tool**

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 03, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

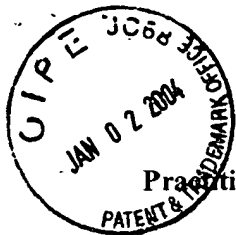
**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** being on page 11 of this paper.

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Practitioner's Docket No. 021878.0002US1

PATENT

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In re application of: David Tye

Application No.: 10/046,066

Group No.: 3652

Filed: 01/15/2002

Examiner: Paul T. Chin

For: Bottle Loading and Unloading Tool With Extendable Arms

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

CERTIFICATE OF FIRST CLASS MAILING (37 C.F.R. Section 1.10/1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date: 12/29/03

  
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### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	24	- 20	= 4	x \$ 9.00	= \$ 36.00		
INDEP.	5	- 5	= 0	x \$ 43.00	= \$ 0.00		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$ 0.00		
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$ 36.00		

Total additional fee for claims required \$36.00

### FEE PAYMENT

5. Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$36.00 to Deposit Account No. 502191.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

A duplicate of this paper is attached.

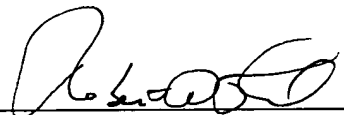
### FEE DEFICIENCY

6. An additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 502191.

An additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 502191.

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